

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND paragraph **[0032]** on page 7 of the Specification to read as follows:

[0032] The RAM 13 is a high-speed random access storage device, and is used as a temporary work area for executing the image processing program. The HDD 14 is a large capacity random access storage device, which is shared by other computers connected to the LAN, and is used for temporarily storing image data ~~temporarily~~.